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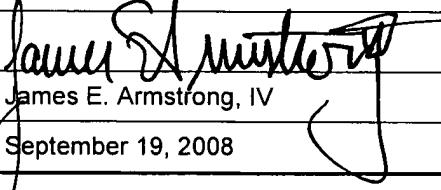
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Toshiro Oda

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For: HIGH SILICON STAINLESS STEEL, SPRING  
MADE THEREOF, AND PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING HIGH SILICON STAINLESS  
STEEL

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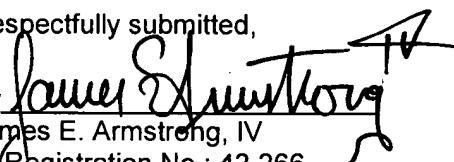
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed July 29, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 80011(302713).

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/23/2006
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/23/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/23/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/12/2007

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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